

Notes from the Schoolyard:

Special Points of Interest::

- July 11: All students participated in sports festivities.
- July 12: On Saturday, interested students (boys, grades 1-6) are encouraged to play in soccer which will be held at 9-10 A.M. in Club 650, 150 E. Rodriguez Jr. Ave. Lilibis, Quezon city



Friendly Reminders:

- **Child Safety:** Please submit form and photo by Monday morning. Parents who pick up their children must also submit these papers.
- **Learning Contracts:** The first-quarter syllabi were sent Wednesday afternoon.
- Also due on Monday is your signed copy of the acceptance of FIS's rules and regulations. You are responsible for reviewing the handbook with your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with your child's advisor.

Correction:

In last week's issue, Jung Sun Yun (Candy) was accidentally left out of the Student Council roster. Congratulations, Candy, on being the second grade-A secretary!

"What is dark, illumine; what is low, raise and support." - John Milton

Lower schoolers shoot hoops, sixth graders victorious on court

While challenging oneself in academia has its own individual rewards, competitive sports play a significant role as well in teaching students how to be part of a team. Sports are another part of your children's well-rounded education. In addition, they help classmates, old and new, bond after a summer away. Teachers, Alper, Gokhan and Sali kicked off this year with a competitive game of shooting hoops between the fifth and sixth graders, the first of the three try-outs for the varsity team.

Fifth-grader Jawad Mohammad Moxcir said of his team's energy, "Though we just came off of a summer break, our grade really bonded when we got on the courts. We need to work harder to play with the other

team"

Sixth-grader Jose Paolo Miguel Lavarro, the team captain said of his team's success, "We played as one though I admit that the 5th graders were good. The game was fun and fair!"

Their teachers organized this competition on their own volition. Despite an already hectic beginning to the year, they felt it was important to have this event. Teacher Sally said, "The boys were energetic." Teacher Gokhan added, "The boys enjoyed the game as much as we did. I didn't realize that boys of their age could put such energy even after the game." Teacher Alper confirmed, "The tournament was GREAT!"

Both teams played hard but the 6th graders ultimately won with a 25-20 score.



CAKES OF CHOICE SEEN ON THE TABLE

Happy birthday to Marco Ryan Ruy, Isabella Zotter, Agabbu Saak Alarcio, Justine Michaela Yu, and Jacob Matthew Tan who will be celebrating their birthdays, July 11-17. The same greetings go to our girls and boys who celebrated this important day (July 1-10.) This goes to Czar Mikylson Alejandro, Lazlo Trinidad, Jung Sun Yun, Ji Hyun Kim, Ameera Abu Shendi, and Daechelle Naena Valdepena.

Mandarin, English enrichment classes begin, Saturdays nine to noon

Last Saturday, twenty-five students spent three hours working on their Mandarin. The children's experienced ran the gamut from the non-speakers to those who wanted to practice their conversational skills. This Saturday, FIS has added English enrichment classes to

its Saturday offerings.

Like its Mandarin sister, this free, non-credit class gives students opportunities to further their English studies. You need only a serious attitude and a good sense of linguistic fun. This class allows ESL students to practice what they

studied in class, and more advanced speakers can learn more about the nuances of the language, diction, and pronunciation.

Please join us on Saturday mornings. Remember to bring your slip if you have not yet done so.

Campus Voices: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPORT?



Swimming



Basketball



Taekwondo